

Interview Summary

Application N .

09/870,037

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Sheeba Ahmed

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sheeba Ahmed.

(3) _____.

(2) Alka Patel.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 June 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All under consideration.

Identification of prior art discussed: All under consideration.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney of record, Ms. Patel, discussed proposed amendments to the claims to overcome the rejection based on Urata -- specifically Ms. Patel suggested adding the phrase "chromium-free corrosion-inhibitor" to the independent claims. Ms. Patel further argued that the original disclosure provides support for "weight %" in amended claim 3. No definite agreement on patentability was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required